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Part B for September 41

SUBJECT.

Special pension to Heads of Departments drawing a Salary of Rs 1400/-

"Opinion of the Council"

"No general rule need be passed at present. Each case may be dealt with on its merits"

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Financial Secretary's Note dated 7th March 1941.

Extract from the File No. 465-40-3 S.& A. - Special pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem to Mr. B.K. Narayana Rao, Retired Senior Surgeon.

"1) When the Mysore Civil Service was constituted in the year 1891, the maximum limit of half average emoluments for officers of this service, was fixed at the enhanced limit of Rs. 6,000 per annum for an active service of not less than 30 years (instead of the ordinary maximum limit of Rs. 5,000 per annum provided in the Mysore Service Regulations). In 1906 the position was further improved by ordering the grant of this maximum pension for a net qualifying service of not less than 25 years. The privilege granted exclusively to the Civil Service Officers was resented by officers of other departments and as Government found it difficult to justify the special treatment meted out only to the officers of one department in the State's service, and as the extension of the privilege to all officers in the State was considered to be not possible, the special rule was abrogated in the year 1910, the officers who were then entitled to the privilege being however continued to retain it.

2) "10) Even after the above change in the rule, enhanced pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum had to be sanctioned by Government to certain officers on special grounds, one precedent having led to another. The whole question was reviewed by Government in the year 1928, with reference to the corresponding rules

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in the British Indian Civil Service Regulations and the maximum limit of pension was raised from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 per annum on a sliding scale with reference to the service, an additional pension of Rs. 200 being allowed for each year of service in excess of 25 years.

3) "Subsequently, in some cases Government have sanctioned the higher pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum, in cases where officers had not put in 30 years' qualifying service. The following are some of the officers who were allowed this benefit:-

Name of officer.	Designation.	Pay at the time of retirement	Length of qualifying service.
1. Dr.L.C.Coleman	Director of Agriculture	2,500	25
2. Mr.R.Ranga Rao	Chief Secretary	1,400	25
3. Dr.S. Subba Rao	Senior Surgeon	1,400	26

4) "Recently, Government have ordered that Mr. Iswaran, Trade Commissioner in Mysore, might be allowed the enhanced pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum, though he has rendered a qualifying service of only 28 years.

5) "Dr. B.K. Narayana Rao, Senior Surgeon, who is to retire shortly has also requested the grant of a higher pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum though he has rendered only 25 years' qualifying service and the request is supported by the precedents, though outside the rules.

6) "It is generally desirable strictly to follow the rules laid down by Government and if by experience gained it is found necessary to change

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the rules, the latter has to be considered, instead of permitting deviation in individual cases, each one becoming a precedent for another. On a reference to the cases where a higher pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum was specially allowed by Government in the past, it seems to me that the special concession was allowed on the ground that the officers concerned had held the posts of Heads of Departments for a fairly long period. So far back as 1923, the then Financial Secretary, Sir M.N. Krishna Rao, suggested that officers who were Heads of Departments and were in receipt of a pay not less than Rs. 1,400 might be allowed the higher pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum. A similar suggestion was made by Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar also in the year 1927. In British India, larger pension is being allowed to officers holding certain specified posts (vide Article 475 A, Civil Service Regulations and para 282 of the Bombay Civil Service Rules).

"In June 1931, it was laid down by Government that the maximum limit of pension will be Rs.6,000 per annum, in the case of officers who have rendered a qualifying service of not less than 25 years and who have also been Judges of the High Court for not less than three years. (G.O. No. Jl 9264-5/SJA 1931-1)

"It is for consideration whether the same concession may not be extended to officers who have held the posts of Heads of Departments (the minimum pay of which is not less than Rs. 1,000), for not

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less than three years.

9) "Under present conditions, it may not be possible for Heads of Departments to put in 30 years' qualifying service always, since the maximum age for first appointment has been raised from 25 to 28 years in certain cases (vide Article 36, M.S.R.).

10) This is an important question of principle and may be considered at a meeting of the Council.

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Intd.N.M.
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Intd.M.I.
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FINAL NOTE BY THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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11) SUBJECT. - Proposal to sanction a special pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem to Rajasevasaktha Mr. B.K. Narayana Rao, Retired Senior Surgeon.

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12) Rajasevasaktha Mr. B.K. Narayana Rao, Senior Surgeon, was permitted to retire from service from the 13th March 1941. Mr. Narayana Rao has rendered approved service of 25 years and 2 months for which he is entitled to a pension of Rs. 416-11-0, but he requests that he may be given the maximum pension of Rs. 500/- as was done in the case of Dr. S. Subba Rao, Retired Senior Surgeon, as a special case, taking into consideration his foreign qualifications and his loyal service to the State.

13) The Financial Secretary is of opinion that in

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in the case of officers who have rendered a qualifying service of not less than 25 years and who have been Judges of the High Court for not less than three years, the maximum limit of pension is fixed at Rs. 6,000 ~~per annum~~ per annum and that the question of extending the privilege to the cases of officers, who have held the posts of heads of departments on a pay of not less than Rs. 1,000/- for a minimum period of three years may be considered

14) The subject was considered at a meeting of the Council held on the 8th April 1941 when it was resolved that the proposal to sanction a pension of Rs. 500/- to Mr. B.K. Narayana Rao may be approved.

15) It was considered that the general question raised by the Financial Secretary may be dealt with separately.

16) The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

K.V. ANANTARAMAN,
Second Member of Council.

Bangalore,
15th April 1941.

on the general question
Subd for orders/ with reference to ~~para 10 of the Fl Secy's note and to the Council resolution with reference to para 14 above~~ paragraphs 8, 13 & 15 above.

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Reference para 15. J.S. will

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The enclosure A on para 6 may be accepted

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Signed 2/9/41

(Chief Secretary) 2/9/41

Council resolution :— "No general rule need be framed at present. Each case may be dealt with on its merits".

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Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to fix the maximum limit of pension at Rs.6,000/- per annum in the case of officers, who have held the posts of Heads of Departments, the minimum pay of which is not less than Rs.1,400/-

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

2nd September 1941

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1587/6.9.41 **Minister for Education.** 7-9-41

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Subject. -

Proposal to fix the maximum limit of pension at Rs.6,000/- per annum in case of officers, who have held the posts of Heads of Departments, the minimum pay of which is not less than Rs.1,400/-

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

No general rule need be framed at present. Each case may be dealt with on its merits.

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Financial Secretary,
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